TRADITIONAL
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
VILLAGE of IVANOF BAY, ALASKA

PREAMBLE

We, a group of residents of Ivanof Bay, Alaska, having a common bond of residence, in order to promote our welfare through the development of governmental and economic enterprises, do establish this constitution and bylaws.

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization shall be the Ivanof Bay Village.

ARTICLE II
Definition of Territory

Two(2) square miles surrounding present village location or 1280 acres. Legal description pending negotiation with Bay View Inc. under 14c(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. All members of this village residing in Ivanof Bay shall be members of this community.

Section 2a. New members - All children of any member who is a resident of Ivanof Bay shall be members of this community.

Section 2b. Any person who becomes a resident of Ivanof Bay may be adopted by the council by a majority vote in its regularly called meeting, providing that the person resides in the village of Ivanof Bay not less than thirty days.

Section 3. Definition of Adult - Any person who is 18 years of age or older will be considered an adult.

ARTICLE IV
The Council

Section 1. There shall be a Council composed of a President and four members elected by the members of the community.

Section 2. The Council shall represent the community in all its undertakings and shall exercise the powers enumerated in this Constitution.

Section 3. Each member of the Council shall serve a term of two years.

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ARTICLE V

Section 1. To do all things for the common good which it has done or has had the right to do in the past and which are not against Federal and State Laws as may apply.

Section 2. To deal with the Federal Government and its agencies and the State Government and its agencies on the behalf of the community; to deal with any person, firm, corporation or municipality on behalf of the community.

Section 3. To provide for filling vacancies in office consistent with this Constitution.

Section 4. To levy dues, fees, and assessments for Community purposes on members of the Community and to provide for their collection and enforcement through its ordinances, for the good of the community. No such assessments shall be laid except by resolution of the council at any regularly called meeting.

Section 5. The council may have and use such other powers as may be given to it by the Federal or State Government.

ARTICLE VI
Change of officers

Section 1. Any officer of the Council or official of the community who is convicted of a felony of any other offense involving dishonesty or moral turpiture shall forfeit his office.

Section 2. If the office of a Council member is vacant for any reason, the Council may appoint a successor to serve until the next regular meeting of the community, at which time a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by a resolution of the Council or of the community. Ammendments shall become effective when ratified by a majority vote of adult members, provided at least 50 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

ARTICLE VIII
Dissolution

The Constitution and Bylaws shall continue in existence until dissolved by a majority vote of the adult members of this community, provided that at least 50 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

BYLAWS
of
IVANOF BAY VILLAGE

ARTICLE I
Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President - The President of the Council shall preside over all meetings of the Council and the community, exercising the usual duties of a chairman and any others delegated to him. He may vote in Council meetings only in case of a tie. The President is charged with general responsibilities for the community and ordinances and resolutions.

Section 2. The Vice President - The duties of the Vice President in the absence of a President, will be the same as those of a President.

Section 3a. The Secretary/Tresurer - The Secretary/Tresurer shall act as a chairman in the event the President or the Vice President is absent from the village. He shall conduct all correspondence and keep a complete and accurate record of all business transactions of the community or of the Council. He shall record all rules and regulations and ordinances in appropiate books for the information and guidance of the community members. He shall accept recieve, receiptfor, preserve and safeguard all funds for which the Council is responsible. He shall make a faithful record of such funds and shall report to the Council all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his possession or custody. He shall not pay out or authorize disbursement of any funds for which he is responsible except upon authorization of the Council. The Secretary/Tresurer may be required at the request of the Council to give bond satisfactory to the Council.

Section 3b. Assistant Secretary/Tresurer shall have the same duties and responsibilities during the absence of the Secretary/Tresurer.

Section 4. Appointive Officers - The duties of all appoitive officers, agents or committees appointed by the Council shall be clearly defined by a resolution of the Council at the time of appointment. No appointive officer shall serve for a term longer than the elective officer.

Section 5. The Records - All accounts, records, books and minutes of the community or Council meetings shall be subject to examination by members of the community or Council, or the agents of the Federal or State Government having authorized business in the village.

ARTICLE II
Qualification of Officers

Section 1. No person may be a candidate for ant elective office unless he has the qualifications of a voter.

Section 2. No person who has been convicted of a felony may be a candidate for any elective office.

ARTICLE III
Meetings

Section 1. The Council shall meet on the first business day of the month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Council, and such times as may be voted by the majority of the Council.

Section 2. The President may call such other special meetings as he may deem necessary by giving notice to the members of the Council.

Section 3. The Quorum - Three Council members shall constitute a quorum for a council meeting, and for general community meetings, one-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. Careful and accurate records in the form of minutes shall be kept of all regular and special meetings of the Council and preserved in the appropriate files of the Council.

ARTICLE IV
Rights of Members

Section 1. All members of the village 18 years of age or over shall have the right to vote in village meetings and elections

Section 2. Members of the village shall have the right to speak and meet freely in a peaceable way.

Section 3. Members of the village shall have equal chance to share in the benefits of the village.

ARTICLE V
Rule Making Power

The Council shall have the power to make rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI
Adoption

This Constitution and Bylaws shall be in effect when it is agreed to by a majority vote of the village members voting in an election called for the purpose, provided that at least 50 per cent of the voting membership take part. The persons entitled to vote are all the adult residents in the village of Ivanof Bay, Alaska.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

We, the undersigned members of the village having been chosen to be the election judges by the majority of the members, certify that we were present at an election called for the purpose of adopting this Constitution and Bylaws on March 12, 1982; that the foregoing was duly adopted at such election by a vote of 14 for, and 0 against, where at least 50 per cent of those entitled to vote cast their ballots.

This amended Constitution and Bylaws was duly adopted on March 16, 1984 by election by a vote of 18 for, and 0 against, where at least 50 per cent of those entitled to vote cast their ballots.

Elizabeth Kalmakoff
Chairman-Election Baord

Election Board Member